

## NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES

County	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret	Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats	
Atlantic	1	244		29		17		18		2		1												1	310		
Bergen	3	312		15			1	50	1	22							1		1				3	5	399		
Burlington	3	535	1	91		27		49		14				1									1	4	714		
Camden	1	172		24		1		23		2														1	221		
Cape May		130	1	27		2		3															1	1	162		
Cumberland	2	210		58		3		12											1					2	282		
Essex	2	166		26		2		21		7						1			2		1		1	2	225		
Gloucester	5	215	2	89		14		24		3				1									2	7	341		
Hudson	1	19	1	7				5																2	29		
Hunterdon	4	436		47	1	8	1	41		16		2				1		1		1			3	6	554		
Mercer	4	375		27		17		18		5								1			1		1	4	441		
Middlesex	1	225	1	82		10		26		13														2	354		
Monmouth		528		66	1	20		41		12		1		4		1								1	672		
Morris	2	529		115	1	20		28		17		1				1			3		2		6	3	719		
Ocean		408		104		18		38		12						1							1	0	582		
Passaic	3	232		67		7		27		13				2							1		1	3	347		
Salem		90		18		5	1	8		1				1		1								1	123		
Somerset	2	381	1	60	1	18		21		12				2					3				2	4	495		
Sussex	2	274		110		21		25		23		5				2							1	2	459		
Union	1	122		28		1		14		2														1	166		
Warren	4	284		71		14		33		12		5		1					1		2		3	4	422		
Unknown		1																						0	1		
TOTAL	41	5888	7	1161	4	225	3	525	1	188	0	15	0	12	0	8	0	3	0	12	0	11	0	26	56	8018	0

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2020)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through March 2020)

\*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 2 sheep, and 1 goat

\*\*Other Wild includes 10 coyotes, 5 otters, 4 opossums, 3 beavers, 2 bobcats, 1 bear, and 1 kudu

\*\*\*One dog diagnosed in Essex County during 2008 acquired rabies in Iraq and became ill shortly after importation into NJ

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimens Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2017	2562	177	31	208
2018	2810	163	36	199
2019	2370	214	32	246
2020	410	56	0	56

Cats have accounted for 91% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years, there has been an average of 19 cats infected with rabies annually.